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form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the previous version of the claims with the following clean version, wherein claims 1 and 5-13 incorporate new amendments thereto and claims 14-31 have been added.

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1. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image forming section for forming an image in a plurality of operational modes;
a display device for displaying information, the display device displaying information in a plurality of colors in response to a color display signal; and
control means for determining the operational mode of the image forming apparatus and providing a color display signal to the display device in response to the operational mode to control the color to be displayed on said display device

2. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
input means for entering an identification signal for identifying an operator,
wherein said plurality of operational modes are set according to the identification signal entered from said input means.

3. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image forming section is capable of sequentially executing a plurality of jobs, and each job is associated with one of said plurality of operational modes.

4. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
an image reading section for reading an image of a document and creating image data; and
a data receiving section for receiving image data,
wherein said plurality of operational modes include a copying operation in which an image is formed based on the image data created by said image reading section and a printing operation in which an image is formed based on the image data received by said data receiving section.

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5. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 4,
further comprising:
a facsimile control section for sending and receiving the image data through communication lines,

wherein said plurality of operational modes include a facsimile operation which is executed by using said facsimile control section.

6. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said ~~control means sets a background color of said display device in response to the color display signal.~~

7. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

setting means for setting an image forming condition regarding at least one of the operational modes,

wherein said plurality of operational modes include a reset mode in which setting has not been performed by said setting means and at least one mode in which setting has been performed by said setting means.

8. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said setting means is also capable of setting a second image forming condition, and said plurality of operational modes include a second setting mode in which said second image forming condition has been set.

9. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

program registration means for registering a plurality of combinations of image forming conditions; and

setting means for setting an operational mode by calling a combination of image forming conditions registered by said program registration means.

10. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

first setting means for setting a first image forming condition regarding a first function, and

second setting means for setting a second image forming condition regarding a second function in association with said first image forming condition.

11. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the first image forming condition and the second image forming condition are simultaneously displayed in sectionalized regions of a screen of said display device, and said regions are displayed in different colors.

12. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10, wherein a background color of each of said sectionalized regions is set according to the color display signal.

13. (Once Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
an image forming section for forming an image in a plurality of operational modes;
a display device, the display device displaying information regarding the operation of the image forming apparatus and the display device displaying a plurality of colors in response to a display color signal; and
control means for determining at least one operational characteristic of the image forming apparatus and providing an information display signal to the display device causing the display device to display information indicating a status of the operational characteristic and the control means providing the display color signal in response to determining the operational mode of the image forming section.

14. (New) An image processing device comprising:
an image processing section for processing an image in a plurality of operational modes;

a display device for displaying information, the display device displaying information in a plurality of colors in response to a color display signal; and

control means for determining the operational mode of the image processing device and providing a color display signal to the display device in response to the operational mode to control the color to be displayed on said display device.

15. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, further comprising:
input means for entering an identification signal for identifying an operator,
wherein said plurality of operational modes are set according to the identification signal entered from said input means.

16. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, wherein said image processing section is capable of sequentially executing a plurality of jobs, and each job is associated with one of said plurality of operational modes.

17. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, further comprising:
an image reading section for reading an image of a document and creating image data; and
a data receiving section for receiving image data, wherein said plurality of operational modes include a copying operation in which an image is formed based on the image data created by said image reading section and a printing operation in which an image is formed based on the image data received by said data receiving section.

18. (New) An image processing device according to claim 17, further comprising:
a facsimile control section for sending and receiving the image data through communication lines,
wherein said plurality of operational modes include a facsimile operation which is executed by using said facsimile control section.

19. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, wherein said control means sets a background color of said display device in response to the color display signal.

20. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, further comprising:

setting means for setting an image processing condition regarding at least one of the operational modes,

wherein said plurality of operational modes include a reset mode in which setting has not been performed by said setting means and at least one mode in which setting has been performed by said setting means.

21. (New) An image processing device according to claim 20, wherein said setting means is also capable of setting a second image processing condition, and said plurality of operational modes include a second setting mode in which said second image processing has been set.

22. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, further comprising:

program registration means for registering a plurality of combinations of image processing conditions; and

setting means for setting an operational mode by calling a combination of image processing conditions registered by said program registration means.

23. (New) An image processing device according to claim 14, further comprising:

first setting means for setting a first image processing condition regarding a first function, and

second setting means for setting a second image processing condition regarding a second function in association with said first image processing condition.

24. (New) An image processing device according to claim 23, wherein the first image processing condition and the second image processing condition are simultaneously displayed in sectionalized regions of a screen of said display device, and said regions are displayed in different colors.

25. (New) An image processing device according to claim 23, wherein a background color of each of said sectionalized regions is set according to the color display signal.

26. (New) An image processing device comprising:
an image processing section for processing an image in a plurality of operational modes;
a display device, the display device displaying information regarding the operation of the image processing device and the display device displaying a plurality of colors in response to a display color signal; and
control means for determining at least one operational characteristic of the image processing device and providing an information display signal to the display device causing the display device to display information indicating a status of the operational characteristic and the control means providing the display color signal in response to determining the operational mode of the image processing section.

27. (New) An image processing device as in Claim 26 wherein the display color signal controls the background color of at least a portion of the display device.

28. (New) An image processing device as in Claim 27 wherein the display color signal controls the background color of the entire display device.

29. (New) An image processing device comprising:
an image processing section having a first operational mode for sending and receiving facsimile transmissions, a second operational mode for image duplication and a third operational mode for printing;

a display device, the display device displaying information regarding the operation of the image processing device and the display device displaying a plurality of colors in response to a display color signal; and

control means for determining at least one operational characteristic of the image processing device and providing an information display signal to the display device causing the display device to display information indicating a status of the operational

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characteristic and the control means providing a display color signal of a first value in response to the image processing section being in the first operational mode, a display color signal of a second value in response to the image processing section being in the second operational mode and a color display signal of a third value in response to the image processing section being in the third operational mode.

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30. (New) An image processing device as in Claim 29 wherein the display color signal controls the background color of at least a portion of the display device.

31. (New) An image processing device as in Claim 30 wherein the display color signal controls the background color of the entire display device.
